

EVERY CHILD NEEDS A MOTHER

Judge Henry Neill Pays Another Visit to Indiana in His Fight to Have a Mothers' Pension Law Passed.

Judge Henry Neill is in South Bend in his tour of the state. He is the father of the mothers' pension laws of 19 states and is now on a two years' campaign in Indiana to have a similar law passed in this state.

He will try to inform the people of the state on the object of mothers' pensions and to create favorable interest in the movement. He claims that people who are opposed to the pensions are ones who are interested in the present distribution of charity.

Judge Neill says: "I still contend, notwithstanding many may try to controvert my statement, that the unfitness of mothers of dependent children complained of by 'organized charity' is all caused by poverty and that the unfit mother who is poor should have the cause of her unfitness removed, by the Mothers' pension system."

"The passing system of taking a mother's children away from her because she is poor is a violation of the motherhood's divine right."

"God and nature designed mothers to care for their own children and no man-made or 'organized charity-made' institution can rightfully take or fill the place of a human mother who she ever so poor—and I contend that society should cure her poverty and not try any more new fangled ways of raising children without mothers in 'brooders' even though they be dignified by calling them 'institutions.'"

"A marathon runner at the end of his race may be so exhausted that he cannot stand—his muscles are poisoned by over-exertion, fatigue, which is a poison that must be eliminated by his system before the muscles return to their normal strength. In the meantime his whole system is suffering the deleterious effect of this poison and his reasoning power is sub-normal."

"Take some serum from the leg muscle of this runner at the end of his race, inject this serum into your leg muscle and you will be unable to stand, your brain will suffer from this poison of fatigue and your reason will be sub-normal."

"Now—what has this to do with unfit mothers? I will tell you."

"Mothers of dependent children are overworked, they are poisoned with fatigue, they do not have the rest necessary for their system to eliminate this poison, so they are continually over poisoned, over fatigued with the result that they become unfit mothers, then organized charity hauls them into the juvenile courts, convicts them of poverty and of being unfit and tells them to kiss all their children good-bye forever. It is against this the most cruel system ever known that I am protesting."

"The Mothers' pension law recently enacted by the legislatures of 18 states will, to a great extent, make the unfit mother fit because the pension removes the cause of her unfitness, which is her poverty."

"It is the common observation that the very fine and very fit mother becomes comparatively unfit to take care of her children after a few years of hopeless struggle with poverty."

"The mistake of organized charity is their allowing good mothers of dependent children to be made unfit by the poison of poverty, the poison of hopelessness, the poison of overwork in trying to earn the living for their children at hard work and give proper care to their children at the same time."

"Organized charity contends that a mother should have her children taken away from her because poverty has made her temporarily unfit."

"The real friends of the poor, the advocates of mothers' pensions, believe that the mother should have the cause of her unfitness removed and her children."

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GIRL SHOEMAKER PLIES HER TRADE IN LITTLE SHOP



MAKING SHOES.

Did you ever see a girl working at the shoemaking and mending business? We usually think it is a man only who can do this sort of work!

Here is the picture of a little girl who has entire charge of an old-fashioned shoeshop. She knows, perfectly well, how to patch a hole neatly. She can half sole shoes as well as her father can.

You see, she has been learning this strange trade for ten years. When she was five years old, she commenced paying regular visits to the shoeshop which belonged to her father. Bit by bit she picked up first one piece of work and then another until now she knows it all. She wears a big leather apron while handling the shoes.

It's a novel occupation, but she thinks it is much pleasanter working in her father's shop than out away from home at something else.

**LIGHTNING WRECKS
A BARN AT NILES**

Owner is Knocked Unconscious by Bolt But is Saved From the Flames.

NILES, Mich., Sept. 9.—A barn owned by R. C. Drury and located about three miles east of Niles was struck by lightning during the storm Monday and was totally destroyed, together with most of its contents including the season's crop of hay and one horse. Carl R. Drury, who was in the barn when it was struck was rendered unconscious and found just in time to be rescued from the burning barn. Later in the day he was sufficiently recovered from the shock to be about the house. The loss is placed at \$2,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

The general store conducted by the Phillips brothers at Pokagon and the hotel of the village were totally destroyed by fire this morning. Both buildings were owned by John Phillips, father of Mayor Phillips of Niles. The fire was started by a bolt of lightning which struck the store and spread to the hotel. It is a big loss to the village. Dowagiac's fire team responded to the call for help and reached the village in quick time but too late to be of service.

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A spark from the chimney of a passing switch engine started a blaze in a coal car on the Chicago, Indiana & Southern tracks near Circle av., Monday afternoon. A still alarm brought No. 4 hose company to the scene and the fire was put out with a damage of approximately \$5. The coal belonged to the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.

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PLACE MINNOWS IN HUDSON LAKE

Efforts Are Being Made to Make This Resort the Stamping Ground of the Fishermen in the Future.

Several cans of small bass minnows have been placed in Hudson lake by the state fishing authorities. Following the new fish license law efforts have been made to restock the lakes.

Whether restocking the lake will solve the question of building up the fishing is doubtful according to Wm. Smith, proprietor of the summer hotel and resort. According to Smith, very small results are reached from placing small fish in the lake in this manner as the home fish devour the majority of them.

According to the resort proprietor, large quantities of the fish are taken from the lake during the winter time. The fish are caught before egg laying season and the stock has no chance to multiply, is Smith's reason for the growing scarcity.

Summer resort season has closed at all the lakes, and in spite of the fact that the water has been extraordinary hot the season has been light. The opening was late and the hot weather tended to keep the larger part of the people away rather than attract them to the resort.

YOUNG MONEY KING LAUGHS AT PHYSICIANS

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Propped up by pillows in his room in the Blackstone hotel to-day, Erich Von Goldschmidt-Rothchild, youthful scion of the world powerful family of money kings, laughed at his private physician when the man of medicine told him he was a very sick young man. His temperature was 104.

Dr. Victor Von Varendorff, who has been accompanying the young multi-millionaire on a tour of the United States ordered a blood test to determine the exact nature of his patient's illness. When the red fluid was being extracted from his arm young Rothchild reached for the hand of the man who has been his tutor and physician since childhood.

"A sick doctor is a blessing," said the sick youth. Von Varendorff would succeed admirably under the Chinese system where the doctor draws pay only when the patient is well.

When the doctor left the room Rothchild started his valet by ordering his trousers, tie and coat. He jumped from the bed and attached the tie to his night shirt, drew on his trousers and coat and walked across the room for his cane. He sat in a chair until weak from the exertion when he allowed the doctor and his valet to undress him and returned to his bed. Dr. Von Varendorff said indignantly that his charge appeared to have a touch of malaria and that he expected the illness to be slight.

HOWELL FAMILY REUNION.
The Howell annual reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Peter Howell near North Liberty. Fifteen families were present, the total, numbering 60 persons. Dinner was served at noon. A business meeting followed. Rollo Skiles acted as chairman.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Peter Metzger, president; James Howell, secretary; Mrs. Odella Howell, Miss Lydia Hohn and Mrs. George Howell, refreshment committee; Mrs. Bennetta Konzen, Mrs. Andrew Jodshakle, Miss May Howell, George Hahn, Rollo Skiles, entertainment committee.

Next year the reunion will be held the first Sunday after Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Howell.

FIVE NIGHT COPPERS CALLED ON THE CARPET

Were Missing From Their Beats Early in Morning But Are Told Not to Repeat.

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 9.—Five members of the night shift of Elkhart's police department were "called on the carpet" Monday morning at a special session of the police commissioners for taking "French leave" from duty during the early hours to join fishing and automobile expeditions.

While the rules governing the department plainly state that the hours of all night policemen shall be from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m., a few having seemingly disregarded them by departing on the aforesaid trips at from 2:30 to 4 a. m.

"The boys had become a little careless, that's all," said one of the police commissioners Monday night. "We cautioned them not to repeat the offense and all promised to obey the rules hereafter so we will let the matter drop."

PLEADS GUILTY TO SELLING OF LIQUORS

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 9.—In a raid on an alleged blind tiger near interurban station No. 17 in Baugo township at 11:30 Sunday night, Sergt. Leacman, Officers Nihart, Gardner and Corner and Cornelius Schanzer, arrested two brothers, Christ and Stephen Poletes, and secured five cases of beer. The prisoners and the beer were hauled to the police station. Stephen Poletes was assessed \$50 on his plea of guilty to selling liquor illegally. Christ Poletes was released on the request of Prosecutor Sawyer, who declared that Stephen was the proprietor of the place.

The arrest of the Poletes brothers was the result of activities inaugurated by Sheriff Leader after complaints had been made to him in writing of the manner in which the brothers were said to be conducting business.

GROWERS ORGANIZE

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 9.—The fruit growers of the county have organized themselves into a sort of protective association to cause the arrest and prosecution of fruit thieves. As a result of this organization two boys, August Peck and Homer Schoof were arrested. Wholesale fruit stealing has been going on.

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